THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, June 11th, 1744. [Numb. 533]

The following Letter is what we promiſed to preſent our Readers with in our laſt Paper.

SIR,

WE are told in Scripture, that *Pride* was not made for Man, and it may be added with great Truth, neither was *Poſitiveneſs*: They ſeem to ſpring from the ſame Root, and to be Children of the ſame Parent; I was therefore ſurprized, to hear a Perſon of your good Senſe, and great Knowledge, expreſs yourſelf with ſo much Poſitiveneſs upon the TAX BILL. But as no honeſt Man will obſtinately refuſe his Aſſent to Truth when it is made evident, ſo I hope, from your known Character, that (upon better Information) you will candidly retract, what you then ſo confidently aſſerted.

AND in order to give you a clear Idea of that Bill, and of Taxes in general, I had thrown together ſome Materials for a Letter to you, in which I intended to have given you an Account, of the AIDS, SUBSIDIES, and SUPPLIES, that had been granted by the *Parliament of England*, to the *Crown*, for ſome Centuries paſt, the Method of raiſing them, with the ſeveral Alterations that have from Time to Time been made, and the Reaſons of ſuch Alterations, the Whole interſperſed with ſome Obſervations and Remarks of my own: But I ſoon found that my Letter would have ſwell'd into a Volume, and tho' it might have gratified a Perſon of your Curioſity, yet it could have been of no general Uſe; I therefore have entirely altered my Plan, and ſhall now only barely lay before you, a few Paragraphs from ſome late * Acts of Parliament, leaving them to ſpeak for themſelves, and leaving you to compare them with the preſent Tax Law, and to draw what Concluſions you may think proper; in Truth they are ſo much in Point, and ſo clear, as to need no Comment from me.

Thoſe AIDS, SUBSIDIES, and SUPPLIES, have been ſometimes granted by two ſeveral *Acts* in the ſame *Seſſion*, One impoſing a Rate upon *Lands*, *Manours*, *Meſſuages*, *Tenements*, and *Hereditaments*, or what is commonly called REAL ESTATE, the other impoſing a Rate upon PERSONAL ESTATES, but they have been oftener granted in one *Act*.

And as you ſeem to miſapprehend what is meant by PERSONAL ESTATE, and whether the ſame was ever charged, or in what Manner, and who were to be ſo charged, the following Paragraphs, will, I doubt not, ſet you right in all theſe Particulars.

'*Be it Enacted*, That all and every 'Perſon and Perſons, Bodies politic and 'corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, 'within the Kingdom, uſing or exerci'ſing any Trade, Myſtery, Occupation, 'or Buſineſs of Merchandizing, Shop'keeping, or other buying and ſelling by 'Wholeſale and Retail, who ſhall poſ'ſeſs, or have to his, her, or their own 'Uſe, or for the Uſe and Account of a'ny other Perſon or Perſons, or Corpo'ration, any Goods, Wares, Merchan'dizes, Commodities, or Manufactures, 'or vendible Stock whatſoever within the 'Realm, ſhall yield and pay —— then follows the Rate, according as it was, one Shilling in the Pound, two, three, or four.

'*And be it further Enacted*, That all 'and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies 'politick or corporate, Guilds and Fra'ternities, within the Kingdom, having 'any DEBTS *whatſoever owing to them as* 'INTEREST, within the Realm, or 'without, or belonging to or in Truſt 'for them, whether the ſame be owing 'by *Mortgage*, *Judgments*, *Statutes Mer'chant, or of the Staple*, *Recognizances*, 'BONDS, BILLS OBLIGATORY, *or other 'Specialties, or upon any Notes or Bills, or 'any other Securities for Money at Intereſt*, 'ſhall yield and pay at the Rate of —— according as the Tax was high or low.

An eminent Writer obſerves, that altho' the Commiſſioners who were to put theſe Acts in Execution, and the Aſſeſſors, who were to aſſeſs, and levy theſe Taxes, had a Power of examining upon Oath, all Perſons of the true Value of their Eſtates, real and perſonal, yet he ſays, that that Method had proved ineffectual, for that Taxes could never be equally levied, where People were left to themſelves, with no other Checque upon them but their own Conſciences, and he affirms, that in the then Charge upon INTEREST MONEY (he wrote in the Time of the late *King William*) Men had made no Scruple of ſwearing not to have *One Hundred Pounds*, who were generally reputed to be worth *Twenty Thouſand Pounds*. He further takes Notice, that as all the ſubſtantial Merchants muſt acknowledge, that running of Goods or ſtealing of Cuſtoms was againſt their Common Intereſt, in regard that it put Trade upon an unequal Footing, ſo when Taxes were unequally levied, it could never conſiſt with the Publick Good, as it put thoſe liable to pay upon an unequal Foot: But tho' it had been very difficult, to bring ſuch as had *Money at Intereſt* to bear their Proportion of the *common Burthen*, yet he doubts not, but the Wiſdom of Parliament may in Time find out ſome effectual Method to do it. He then propoſes, that all Perſons ſhould be bound, under great Forfeitures, to give in a true Rental of their Eſtates, and that the Commiſſioners ſhould have Power to examine any Perſon (other than the Party himſelf) upon Oath, of the true Value of each Man's Eſtate, and thinks that ſome ſuch Method may be of Service; all this, I ſay, was written in the Time of *King William*.

And in the firſt Year of *Queen Anne*, we find by an Act *for granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Subſidies, &c.* That *it is Enacted*, as follows,

'That all and every Perſon and 'Perſons, uſing or exerciſing any Trade 'or Buſineſs of Merchandizing, Shop'keeping, *&c.* ſhall deliver, or cauſe 'to be delivered, to the Aſſeſſors, a Par'ticular in Writing ſigned by themſelves, 'or by their Appointment, of the whole 'Quantities, Kinds, and Values of the 'ſeveral Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, 'Commodities, Manufactures, or other 'vendible Stock for which ſuch Perſon 'ought to be charged, whereby the Aſ'ſeſſors may be enabled fully to tax ſuch 'Stock, with the Duties by the Act pay'able, in reſpect of the ſame, which ſaid 'Values ſhall be ſuch as the Goods, *&c.* 'are, *bona fide*, worth to be ſold for, by 'ſuch Perſon or Perſons at the Time of 'the Execution of the Act. And the 'Aſſeſſors, for their better Information, 'as to the Quantities, Kinds, and Values 'of the ſaid Goods, have Power to enter 'in the Day Time into any Shop, Ware-'Houſe, or other Place whatſoever, where 'any ſuch Goods or Stock in Trade ſhall 'be or remain, to take an Account there'of, and to view and value the ſame. 'And if any Perſon ſhall refuſe to permit 'the Aſſeſſor to enter, being thereunto 'required, he ſhall for ſuch Refuſal for'feit the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, and the 'Aſſeſſors are to charge them for their 'Stock in Trade according to the beſt of 'their Skill and Judgment, *&c.*

'And for the better diſcovering and 'charging the Monies chargeable by this 'Act, for DEBTS OWING AT INTE'REST to any Perſon or Perſons, *It is 'Enacted*, That all and every the reſ'pective Perſons, and Corporations, en'titled to ſuch DEBTS, ſhall deliver, or 'cauſe to be delivered, to the ſaid Aſ-

'ſeſſors,

* *I have all the Subſidy-Acts for theſe laſt Forty Years, not an Abſtract or Abridgement of them, but the Acts at full Length, printed by the Aſſigns of Ed. Atkins, Eſq; and his Brother, and their Succeſſors, the King's Printers.*

'ſeſſors, a Note in Writing ſigned by 'ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by his, her, 'or their Appointment, containing the 'total or groſs Sum of the principal Mo'nies to owing to him, her, or them reſ'pectively, upon *Mortgages*, *Judgments*, '*Statutes Merchant, or of the Staple*, *Re'cognizances*, BONDS, BILLS OBLIGA'TORY, or Specialties, or upon any o'ther *Bills or Notes*, or any other *Securi'ties for Moneys at Intereſt*, whereby the 'Aſſeſſors, may be enabled fully to tax 'ſuch *Debts*, with the Duties by this Act 'payable in reſpect of the ſame. And 'the Aſſeſſors are impowered to tax ſuch 'Perſons for ſuch Debts, according to 'the Notes in Writing ſo delivered to 'them reſpectively: But in all Caſes 'where no ſuch Notes ſhall be deliver'd, 'or where the Aſſeſſors ſhall have Rea'ſon to believe that the Perſons charging 'themſelves by the Delivery of Notes in 'Writing, have more *Monies at Intereſt* 'than are contained in ſuch Notes, the 'Aſſeſſors are then required to tax ſuch 'Perſon, for ſuch their Debts at Intereſt, 'according to the beſt of their Judg'ment.

And '*It is Enacted*, That all and eve'ry Perſon or Perſons, entitled to *Debts* 'at *Intereſt*, ſhall deliver or cauſe to be 'delivered to two or more of the Com'miſſioners for the County, a *Specification* 'or *Particular in Writing*, *ſigned as aforeſaid*, of all and every ſuch *Debts* ſo ow'ing to them reſpectively at Intereſt, 'mentioning therein the principal Sums 'ſo owing at Intereſt, and alſo ſpecifying 'the Perſons or ſome of them who bor'rowed or are liable to the Payment of 'ſuch Debts, or ſome Eſtate, Matter or 'Thing engaged for the ſame, or elſe 'the Nature of the Securities the ſaid 'reſpective Sums are owing upon, whe'ther *Mortgage*, *Statute*, *Recognizance*, '*Judgment*, *Bond*, *Specialty*, *Bill*, *Note*, 'or other *Security*, together with the reſ'pective *Dates* thereof, and the Names 'of the *Witneſſes* thereunto, that ſo the 'Commiſſioners upon examining the Aſ'ſeſſments brought in by the Aſſeſſors 'may fully tax ſuch Perſon or Perſons. 'And in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſo 'required by this Act to deliver *Specifi'cations or Particulars in Writing* of ſuch 'Debts as aforeſaid ſhall refuſe or neglect 'ſo to do, or ſhall make any Omiſſion 'therein contrary to the Meaning of this 'Act, that then all and every ſuch Per'ſon or Perſons, ſhall for ſuch Offence, 'over and above the Duty hereby inten'ded to be charged on ſuch Debts, for'feit and pay *thrice as much* as ſuch Du'ty for any ſuch Debts do or ſhould a'mount unto, the one Half to the Uſe of 'her Majeſty, and the other Moiety to 'him or them that will ſue for the ſame, '&c.

There are other Penalties beſides, and then the Act goes on,

'*Provided always, and it is hereby Enac'ted*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who 'ſhall deliver ſuch *Specification or Parti'cular in Writing*, of the *Debts at Intereſt* 'owing to them reſpectively to the ſaid 'Commiſſioners, as is required by this 'Act, ſhall *make Oath* before them or a'ny two or more of them, that any *Debt* 'or *Debts* contained in ſuch *Specification* 'or *Particular*, is or are DESPERATE, 'and that he, ſhe, or they do verily be'lieve that the ſame will never be reco'vered or ſatisfied, then and in every 'ſuch Caſe or Caſes, the ſaid Commiſſio'ners ſhall inform themſelves whether 'ſuch Securities be ſufficient or inſuffi'cient, *&c. and ſhall either continue the 'Charge of the Duty or Tax hereby intended 'upon ſuch particular Debt or Debts, or 'diſcharge the Party or Parties complaining 'thereof* AS TO SUCH COMMISSIONER 'SHALL SEEM MEET AND REASONA'BLE.

'And to the End that ſuch Perſons as 'duely give in Specifications in Writing 'to charge themſelves with the Duties 'impoſ'd, for the Debts owing to them at 'Intereſt, may have a Deduction out of 'the ſame, for ſuch Debts as they do, *bona 'fide*, owe at Intereſt to any other Perſon 'or Perſons; *Be it Enacted*, That all and 'every Perſon or Perſons when he or they 'ſhall deliver ſuch Specifications, ſhall 'or may alſo give an Account of the 'Debts which they actually owe to any 'other Perſon or Perſons at Intereſt, and 'ſuch Commiſſioners being *ſatisfied* in the 'Truth thereof, either by the OATH of 'the Party or other good Information, 'ſhall make a proportionable Deduction 'and Allowance.

'*Provided alſo*, that where any Perſon 'or Perſons *beyond the Seas*, hath or have 'any *Monies* upon Securities at *Intereſt* in 'this Kingdom, in his or their Name or 'Names, or in the Name or Names of 'any other Perſon in *Truſt* for him or 'them, the *Truſtees* of ſuch Perſon or 'Perſons ſhall pay and they are hereby 'required to pay the Duties appointed by 'this Act.

Nothing has been altered in the Reigns either of his late or preſent Majeſty, but the Acts are made more conciſe, I ſhall trouble you but with one Paragraph out of the many of which they conſiſt.

'*And be it further Enacted* by the Au'thority aforeſaid, that, towards raiſing 'the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of 'Money hereby charged on the reſpec'tive Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, 'and other Places, as aforeſaid, all and 'every Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politic 'and corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, 'within the ſame reſpectively, having 'any Eſtate in *ready Money*, or in any 'DEBTS WHATSOEVER, *owing to them 'within Great Britain, or without*, or 'having any Eſtates in Goods, Wares, 'Merchandizes, or other Chattels or per'ſonal Eſtate whatſoever, within *Great-'Britain*, or without, belonging to, or in 'Truſt for them (except and out of the 'Premiſes deducted ſuch Sums as he, ſhe 'or they do, *bona fide*, owe, and ſuch 'Debts *owing to them as ſhall be adjudged 'deſperate by the reſpective Commiſſioners ap'pointed by this Act*, &c. ſhall yield and 'pay unto his Majeſty the Sum of *Four 'Shillings* in the *Pound*, according to the 'true yearly Value thereof for *One* 'Year, &c.

THIS has not only been the Method for theſe *fifty* or *ſixty* Years paſt, but was the old conſtitutional Way, nor was it ever oppoſed or ſpoke againſt, unleſs where Princes levied it without Authority or conſent of Parliament, as in the Year 1522, *Henry* the *VIII* having, by the Perſuaſion of his Favourite, *Wolſey*, involved himſelf in a moſt unjuſt War againſt *France*, and well knowing that it would be to little Purpoſe to demand any Subſidy from His Parliament, he deſigned to extort it from the People in an arbitrary Manner, but to alarm them the leſs, it was to be levied in the Method that had been formerly uſed, each Perſon declaring upon Oath the real Value of their Eſtates, in Lands, Stock, Moveables, and Money; at firſt it was exacted with great Rigour, but at length it raiſed great Murmurrings and was reſolutely oppoſed by the *London* Merchants, but in the End, even they were forced, to compound Matters, and having made a Calculation among themſelves what their Proportion might amount to, the King was pleaſed to accept of that Sum.

Bleſſed be God, we live in happier Times, unacquainted with theſe Stretches of Power, and violent Attempts upon the Liberties and Properties of the Subject, when no Man is compelled to pay *One Penny* to which he has not previouſly given his Aſſent by his Repreſentative in Parliament, or in Aſſembly, and that this may be always the Happineſs of *Great-Britain*, and her Provinces, is the ſincere Wiſh of

SIR,

Your moſt humble Servant.

CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 11.

In the Storm we had laſt Wedneſday ſe'nnight, the Lightning has again much ſhatter'd *St. Philip's*-Church Steeple, and ſtruck the Organ in the ſame Spot as when Mr. *Furnis* was kill'd; it has likewiſe hurted the Diſſenters Meeting Houſe Steeple, and ſtruck ſeveral Houſes in different Parts of this Town, yet did no Damage to any Perſon.

On Thurſday laſt arrived a Sloop from *Antigua*, the Maſter of which informs us, that before he ſail'd, 14 Sail of *French* Veſſels had been taken by our Men of War and brought in there, among them a Ship of 20 Guns, from *Guinea*, with 450 Slaves. That a Ship was arrived at *Antigua* from *Briſtol*, who left the Ship *North-Cape* (bound for this Place) off the *Weſtern-Iſlands*, engaged with a *Spaniſh* Privateer. And that a *French* War is now thought inevitable.

Capt. *Chapman* from *Madera* ſays he was inform'd there, by the Maſter of a *Portugueze* Veſſel in 5 Days from *Lizbon*, that his *Britannick* Majeſty's Ships ſtation'd near that Place, take and bring in all the *French* Ships they meet with.

A

Custom-House, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Schooner Eliz abeth Mary Anne, Richard Fon, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Brigt. John & Robert, William Orr, for Portugal.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship George, William Campbell,
Ship Elizabeth, John Mackenzie, and
Billander King George, John Coleshare,
all to London.
Snow Wm. & Mary, Wm. Donald, and
Snow Telemachus, John Jones, to Briſtol.
Brigt Farmer's Adventure, Dugald McKenzie, to Cowes.
Schooner Sea flower, Charles Reed, to Frederica.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 76,228 Barrels.
Pitch, 6837 Barrels.
Tarr, 1762 Barrels.
Turpentine, 632 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 237 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 18512 Buſhels.
—— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

Rice *per Cent.* 32 *ſh.* 6
Pitch *per Barrel*, 47 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 32 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 14 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *ſ.* 0
Roſin, 15 *ſ.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 5 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 55 *ſh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a *Gallon.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l.*
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Melaſſes, 20 *ſh.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 220 *l.*
New-York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of publick Orders of the Denominations of *Six Pounds* and *Twelve Pounds*, iſſued in the Year 1733, are deſired to exchange them for the Currency of this Province with

Gabriel Manigault.

Whereas there was provided for *John Brown*, by the Eſtimate of the Charges of this Province for the Year 1738, the Sum of *Sixty Pounds*, for publick Services, which Sum has never yet been Notice is therefore given, that the ſaid Sum now remains in my Hands, and that I will pay it, on Demand, to the ſaid *John Brown*, or any other Perſon proving a Right to the ſame.

Gabriel Manigault.

Juſt imported, in the Brigt. Mary, Capt. *Thomas Chapman*, from *Madeira*, and to be ſold reaſonably by *Wragg* and *Laurens*, a choice parcel of *Madeira WINE*, of the ſame Quality as is uſually ſhipp'd for *London* and *New-York*, and coſt there an advanced Price accordingly.

Any Perſon ſufficiently qualified for the Offices of Clerk and Sexton in the Pariſh of St *Philip's*, *Charleſtown*, upon Application to the Veſtry will meet with good Encouragement.

Run away from the Subſcriber not long ſince, a middle ſized Negro Fellow named *Edinburgh*, with one Eye, well known in *Charles Town*. Whoever takes up and delivers him to the Warden of the Work houſe, or to me at my Plantation in *Goſe Creek*, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward and all reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Allen.

Abraham Chinner living in St. *John's* Pariſh, loſts a black Horſe about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and a ſwitch Tail, branded *AW* in one on the mounting Shoulder, which ſtray'd into his Paſture the 10th Inſtant. The Owner may have him again, making the proper Application to

June 12, 1744. *Thomas Monck.*

Stray'd from off *Charleſtown* Green, in *May* laſt, a bright bay Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder C F, he is pretty much ſcarrified upon the Back, and has a great many white Spots about his Body, he can both pace and trott. Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding to the Subſcriber in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward.

John Harvey.

Run away from the Subſcriber on the 14th Inſtant, a luſty young Negro Fellow, named *Bacchus*, with a broad Face and large Feet, well known in *Charles-Town*, where he uſed to go about ſelling Greens, Fruits, &c. Whoever brings the ſaid Fellow to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

Thomas Weaver.

N.B. Any Perſon or Perſons harbouring or entertaining the ſaid *Bacchus*, muſt expect to be proſecuted without Favour or Affection.

TO be ſold at public Vendue, on the firſt Day of *September* next, by *Anthony Albergotty*, a choice Tract of Land, containing about 600 Acres, moſt of it is good Swamp and Corn Land, with a good Dwelling houſe and convenient Out houſes, a good Paſture under Fence, and a good Spring, 'tis ſituate within a Mile of *Beaufort* going over a Creek, or otherwiſe by Land or Water 4 or 5 Miles, either for ready Money or a Year's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security.

Run away from *Tho. Wright's* Pettiaugua, a luſty fat Negro Fellow named *Manlo*, very black. If any Body takes up and ſends him to his Maſter, or brings him to me on board the ſaid Boat, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

Alexander Gaulby.

The Sale of ſome Things lately advertiſed in this Paper by the Subſcriber, is put off 'till the 20th of *Auguſt*.

Thomas Loocock.

Two or Three Rooms at the Sign of the Bear a little above the Crown Inn, to be lett, by *John George Tobiaſh*. Who has alſo, to ſell, a Tract of 250 Acres of Land in *Pon-pon-borough* Townſhip, about 3 Miles from the Town of the ſame Name, very cheap for ready Money.

Whereas little Regard has been given to ſeveral former Advertiſements of Benjamin Savage *and* Company, *THEY now give this Notice (and it will be the laſt) to all Perſons indebted to them, to pay the ſame, before the laſt Day of* Auguſt *next, or they will be ſued to* November *Court, there being an abſolute Neceſſity to ſettle the Affairs of that Copartnerſhip by that Time.*

Benjamin Savage, *& Comp.*

WE the Subſcribers do give Notice, to thoſe People who have Caſtle to diſpoſe of at the End of this *Summer*, that they may treat with them at their Store on the Bay.

Nicholſon, Shubrick, & Comp.

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from *New York* and *Philadelphia* fine Flour in Barrels and Quarter Barrels, middling and white Bread, and Boxes of Soap; Alſo from *St Kitts*, Rum in Hogſheads; And in the *King George*, Capt. *Coleſhare*, from *London*, a parcel of choice *Bretagne* Sail Cloth, and to be ſold by *Jeremiah Cobley*, who is removed from his Store in *Tradd ſtreet* to the Houſe wherein Mr. *Henry Perroneau* lately lived, on the Bay.

The two following ſtray'd Horſes, viz. a Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder I G, and on the Buttock W A in one, and a Sorrel Stone Horſe, white Snip, with ſeveral old Gaulds, white Hair, ſome lately unhair'd, were ſent to me by Mr *Wm. Elliot*. The Owners may have them again, applying according to Law, of

Thomas Drayton, J P.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Joſ. Hanſort* at *Goſe Creek*, on Account of Mear, &c. ſold by *James Allen*, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts by the 26th of *July* next, without any manner of Apology, or otherwiſe expect to be ſued without further Notice by

Thomas Elmes.

ON Tueſday the 3d of *July* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Jacob Wolford* in *Charleſtown*, the Quarterly Meeting of the *South Carolina Society*, where the Members are deſired to give their Attendance preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

Sam. Prioleau, jun. Clerk.

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Ann Hopton.

Stray'd about the 15th Inſtant *May*, a Bay Mare, branded with a Heart and an Arrow'd to the Bottom of it, on the Mounting Shoulder, with a black Yearling by her Side. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Mare to *James Dicky* near *Cainhoe*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.*

ON Monday, being the 25th Instant *June*, the Subscriber intends (God willing) to open SCHOOL in the Parish of *St. Thomas*, at the Place where Mr. *Robert How* formerly taught, being about Half a Mile from the Brick Church and *Twelve* from *Charles-Town*. The House erected for that Purpose, is a fine spacious Building, wherein an *Hundred* Children may be genteely accommodated: Those inclinable for boarding out their Children with me, may depend on the utmost Care and Diligence, by teaching them exactly and expeditiously *Reading*; *Writing*, in all the usual Hands; *Arithmetick*, in all its Parts; *Merchant's Accompts*, or, the *Italian* Method of *Book Keeping*, *&c.* STEPHEN HARTLEY.

The House he now lives in, to be lett. *Enquire of Mr. Barnard Elliott or said Hartley.*

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June 4. *Bluff*, a run away Negro Boy, aged about 14 Years, says he belongs to Mr *Hutchinson*, taken up 90 Miles from this Place by Mr. *Diligal*.

THE House and Plantation at *Goose Creek*, late in the Occupation of Mr *Robert Parker*, to be sold, let, or leased: Enquire of *Noah Serre*.

Samuel Thomas living on *Santee River*, this 14th Day of *May* tolls a white Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock, and S W, with a Diamond thereupon, on the mounting Shoulder, which came into his Pasture about 10 Days since. The Owner may have him again, making the proper Application to *Thomas Monck*, J.P.

Stray'd from James Island *since Thus finet, a black Mare about 13 hands high, with a white Star in her Forehead, branded on the mounting Buttock* TH, *two small white Spots close together on the upper part of the off Shoulder, the Hair of the Buttock on the same side, rubb'd off by Chaise Harness, a very easy but slow Pacer. Whoever brings her to* Benjamin Stone *Ship Carpenter on* James Island, *shall have 10 l. reward and reasonable Charges.*

Stolen from the Head of *Back-River*, a large Cypress Canoe, fortified for two Sail, about 4 Feet wide on the main Thought, with a long Chain and Lock. Whoever gives such Information of the said Canoe, to Mrs. *Edwards* near Mr. *Poinsett's* in *Middle Street*, that she may be had again, shall be well rewarded, she having the Key.

Any Gentleman that has Occasion for an Overseer on an out Plantation, enquiring of the said Mrs. *Edwards*, may hear of a Person many Years qualified for that Business, and who will engage to supply his Employer with all sorts of Timber Work and sawing.

To be Sold,

ONE Barony, or 12,000 Acres of Land, Quit Rent free for ever, lying on *Savannah River*, near the *Palachokans*, in this Province, and formerly belonging to the late *John Braithwaite*, Esq; deceased. Whoever may be disposed to purchase the same, may treat with the Subscribers at *Charles Town*.

Alexander Gordon.

To be sold, the Plantation belonging to the Hon. Col. *George Lucas*, situate on *Wappoo Creek* near *Charlestown*, containing between 5 and 600 Acres of good Land, a very good Dwelling house, Barn, and Out-houses, a good Garden, and many Conveniencies. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may be informed by the Printer.

Stray'd or stolen from Charles-*Town*, a Bay Horse, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded P M on the off Shoulder, and has some other Mark on one of his Buttocks (which at present I can't remember.) Whoever brings me the said Horse, or can give me Notice where he may be found, shall have 40 *s.* reward. *Isaac Mazyck.*

Stray'd out of the Pasture of Thomas Broughton, Esq; at *Goose Creek*, a bright Bay Mare, with a large Star and Snip, branded on the Hip I G. Whoever brings the said Mare to *William Ellis* Butcher, in *Charles-Town*, or to *William Nelm*, shall have 3 *l.* reward.

Run away from Mrs. Jane Dupuy, about 4 or 5 Months ago, a Negro Girl named *Pett*, about 18 Years of Age. Whoever takes up and brings the said Girl to her said Mistress, shall have 10 *l.* reward.

N B. Whoever harbours or entertains the said Girl, must expect to be prosecuted according to Law.

Run away, from Elizabeth Grove, an *Angola* Negro Woman named *Jenny*, her Teeth fil'd, full ey'd, and of a middle Age, speaks good *English*. Whoever takes up and brings the said Negro Woman to Mr *Daniel Thomas*, Schoolmaster in *Charlestown*, or to *John Rice*, Constable, shall have 40 *s.* reward, and if taken up in the Country, the reasonable Charges.

This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to Charles Shepheard, *of Charles Town, Plaister, that he has absolutely determined to have off the Business, to all persons therein, in a short Time; which obliges him to beg the Favour of every one, to settle with him in a satisfactory Manner before the first Day of September next, that he may be enabled to satisfy all Demands upon him, before he enters into a different Business to what he now is in. Whoever neglects complying with this Request, will put him to the disagreeable Trouble of giving such Accompts into the Hands of an Attorney.*

All Persons to whom James Abercromby *is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts, that they may be paid off.*

Stolen or Stray'd out of my Plantation on *Charles Town* Neck, in *January* last, a young Sorrel Stone Horse, 4 or 5 Years old, about 13 Hands and an Half high, without a Brand, having a light colour'd Maine and Tail. And in the Month of *April* last, a Bay Stone Horse Colt, entering upon two Years old last Grass, with a long Switch Tail, without a Brand. Whoever takes up the said Horses and brings them to me, shall have five Pounds reward for each, paid by *Charles Pinckney.*

Stray'd, and taken by *James Macpherson*, an Iron grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded thus having a grey Maine and switch Tail; whoever proves his Title to the said Gelding, and pays the lawful Charges, may have him again of *Stephen Bull*, J.P.

Also stray'd, from *John Drayton*, Esq;'s on *Ashley River*, a Roan Mare, with a long white Maine and Tail, branded with a large and two Whoever brings the said Mare to me, or to the said *John Drayton*, Esq; shall have 40 *s.* reward.

Stephen Bull.

The Mustee Boy, that used to wait on the late *Thomas Gadsden*, Esq; to be hired out by the Year Enquire of *Bill & Gerard.*

LEASES & RELEASES, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Writs, Powers of Attorney, Bonds and Mortgages for Negroes, Indentures, Arbitration & Indemnifying Bonds, *French* Psalm-Books of the newest Version, *&c. Burnet's History of his own Times*, 2 Vol. *Milton's Paradise lost, with Addison's Notes. Addison's miscellaneous Works*, 2 Vol. *Prior's Poems. Lord Shaftsbury's Characteristicks*, 2 Vol. *And, Night Thoughts*, a Poem, by the famous Dr. *Young*, *To be sold by the Printer hereof.*

A Flag of Truce with *Engliſh* Priſoners, has lately been ſent to *Providence* by the Governor of *Cuba*

Private Letters ſay, that before the above Flag of Truce left *Cuba*, 2000 Forces arriv'd at *Havanna*, from *La Vera Cruz*, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Snow Friendſhip, John Wood, from Philadelphia.
Brigt. Mary, Thomas Chapman, from Madeira.
Brigt. John & Robert, William Orr, fr. Iſle of May.
Schooner Dorcheſter, John Bennet, from Providence.
Sloop St. Andrew, John Webſter, from Providence.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes, from Antigua.

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Ship Indian King, Samuel Phillips, for Portugal.
Sloop Poſtillion, Edward Lightwood, for Philadelphia.
Brigt. Rawleigh, William Roch, for Portugal.
Snow Friendſhip, John Wood, for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Ruby, Luke Savery, to Topſham.
Schooner Delight, John James, to Antigua.
Schooner Sea Nymph, Andrew Hunter, to Providence.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 74,180 Barrels.
Pitch, 4224 Barrels.
Tarr, 1662 Barrels.
Turpentine, 404 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 212 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 18512 Buſhels.
Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 413 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

Rice *per Cent.* 35 *ſh.* 0
Pitch *per Barrel*, 41 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 32 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *ſ.* 0
Roſin, 15 *ſ.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſo.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 7 *ſh.* 6
Peaſe, 7 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

Engliſh Flour *per Ct.* 21 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 5 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 3 *l.* 0 *s.*
White ——, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 55 *ſh.*
N. England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a Gallon.
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.*
Montſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Moloſſes, 30 *ſo.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
New-York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.

Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

Whereas little Regard has been given to ſeveral former Advertiſements of Benjamin Savage *and* Company. THEY *now give this Notice (and it will be the laſt) to all Perſons indebted to them, to pay the ſame, before the laſt Day of* Auguſt *next, or they will be ſued to* November *Court, there being an abſolute Neceſſity to ſettle the Affairs of that Copartnerſhip by that Time*

Benjamin Savage, & *Comp.*

WE the Subſcribers do give Notice, to thoſe People who have Cattle to diſpoſe of at the End of this Summer, that they may treat with them at their Store on the Bay.

Nicklefon, Shubrick, & Comp.

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from *New-York* and *Philadelphia*, fine Flour in Barrels and Quarter Barrels, midling and white Bread, and Boxes of Soap; Alſo from *St. Kitts*, Rum in Hogſheads; And in the *King George*, Capt. *Coleſtare*, from *London*, a parcel of choice *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to be ſold by *Jeremiah Cobby*, who is removed from his Store in *Tradd ſtreet* to the Houſe wherein Mr. *Henry Peronneau* lately lived, on the Bay.

The two following ſtray'd Horſes, viz. a Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder IG, and on the Buttock WA in one, and a Sorrel Stone Horſe, white Snip, with ſeveral old Gaulds, white Hair, ſome lately unhair'd, were ſent to me by Mr *Wm. Elliot*. The Owners may have them again, applying according to Law, of

Thomas Drayton, J.P.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Joſ. Haſſert* at *Guſe Creek*, on Accompt of Meat, &c ſold by *James Adlum*, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts by the 25th of *July* next, without any manner of Apology, or otherwiſe expect to be ſued without further Notice by

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